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Shipstead Anti-Injunction Bill Would End One-Man Control

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The bill was originally introduced in the Senate by Mr. Shipstead of Minnesota at the last session of Congress. He re-introduced the measure when this session convened. The bill provides: "Equality courts shall have jurisdiction to transfer, for if such were

tion to protect property when there is no remedy at law; for the purpose of determining such jurisdiction, nothing shall be held to be property unless it is tangible and transferable, and all laws in the case man would not own himself."

"Heretofore," continued Senator Shipstead, "Congress has permitted equity courts to issue injunctions in labor disputes and has trusted to the

Congress and signed by the President, Federal judges are notified that the lawmaking branch of our government, acting under the Federal Constitution, has taken from the courts the power

"The question of what is property or a property right can easily be an-

"The power to labor is not tangible, because it includes memory, understanding and will. These elements

distinguish the human being from every other factor in industry. Neither is the power to labor a thing that from this principle means working men governed by discretion and employers governed by law."

Company "Union" and "Yellow Dog" Is Scheme To Wreck Trade Unionism

is conspiring to destroy trade unionism, is organized labor's answer to the company's plea to enjoin the entire trade union movement and sympathizers from interfering with its so-called "union" and its "yellow dog."

The answer was made in behalf of the A. F. of L., William Green, its president; Hugh Frayne, its general representative; Wm. D. Mahon, president, and the official of the I. O. O. F. for joining the Amalgamated, thus endangering the lives of the public at large."

The answer attacks the company "and its officials."

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"Expenditure of large sums of money for hiring spies and detectives to help in the investigation of the case."

"Circulation of false and defamatory literature.
 "Frightening employees from attending to the business of the defendant.

"Discharge of employes of ability and good character, solely because they joined the Amalgamated.

UPHOLSTERERS, ACTIVE
Portland, Ore., Dec. 24.—Upholsterers in this city have started a unionization campaign. These craftsmen in other

TERRORIZE CITIZENS **RAILROADS REJECT**

WHO DARE TO PROTEST ARBITRATION RULE

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Four railroad companies have asked Federal District Judge St. Sure to set aside an arbitration award

money, one of the best-known businessmen in Northern Colorado, warns the governor that troops are trying to stampee a peace-loving people into violence.

Although the civil courts function, one man was arrested by the militia and held without charges being preferred against him because he criticized the chairman of the State Industrial Commission and officers of the industrial commission.

The Denver Typographical Union forwarded a vigorous protest to the governor who was informed that the arrest was an infringement of a right.

Disclaiming any sympathy with the economic views of the arrested man, the printers said:

It is a crime to have a pool of the amiable incompetent who heads the Colorado Industrial Commission, please count the members of our union all as criminals."

BUILDING TAX REMOVED; OWNERS IGNORE PURPOSE

New York, Dec. 24.—The 100 most important objects to taxes on buildings in this city are those whose property was exempted during the war," said Mayor Walker at a public hearing.

"More than one billion dollars' worth of property has been exempted," said the mayor. "This was done ostensibly so that the poorer classes could get decent homes at moderate prices."

rentals, but instead of building apartments to rent within the means of such people, these owners built apartments to rent at \$25 a room or more. "And these are the very apartment

owners who are so vociferously represented at these meetings, always kicking to the Board of Estimates, and afraid that the city budget is going to be too high. What are they

87,000 ACCIDENTS

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 24.—There were 87,000 accidents reported to the Kansas Workmen's Compensation Commission from January 1 to December 1.

Trade unionists point to this number of accidents as a need for compensation that will replace long-drawn-out suits for damages.

The new act is optional with em-

WANT BAR PURGED

New York, Dec. 24.—A committee of the City Bar Association urges popular support of a measure that will wipe out ambulance chasers. There exists in this city "a well defined and certain

players of 10 wage workers. More than 7,500 Kansas employers have accepted the act.

WAGE INCREASES ASKED
 Washington, Dec. 24.—Automobile accidents were responsible for 615 deaths in 77 large cities during the four-week period ended December 3, the Department of Commerce announced. During
 San Francisco, Dec. 24.—More than 1,000 city employees asked the board of supervisors to raise wages to standards of private employers. Many municipal

the same period last year the total was 18 years.
